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THE UNIVERSITY

Jackson State University (JSU) is coeducational, and is located in Jackson, Mississippi. The University is the fourth largest of the eight state supported institutions and is the State's Urban University.

In addition to its commitment to the basic tasks of maintaining excellence, conducting research, and providing services to its various publics; Jackson State University has a mission of providing educational opportunities for all students, especially students from disadvantage environments.

THE ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM

The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Program was established on the Jackson State University campus on 17 September 1969. The Program is an elective four year course of study which concentrates on enhancing students' leadership and management skills. The Program is open to males and females and both are eligible for ROTC scholarships. The Military Science Department at JSU presently offers ROTC to students at five cross-enrolled institutions: Mississippi College in Clinton, MS; Millsaps College in Jackson, MS; Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, MS; Belhaven College in Jackson, MS; and Hinds Community College in Raymond, MS. FACT: Army ROTC produces approximately 70% of all officers entering the active Army Reserves and the National Guard. Army ROTC is a vital part of America's security.

What's so special about Army ROTC at Jackson State University?

It's the best place for you to exercise and sharpen your leadership and scholarship skills. Jackson State University Tiger Battalion is one of the largest organizations on campus. ROTC emphasizes academic, your primary collegiate purpose and stresses the ideals of Army ROTC. The faculty of the Tiger Battalion works closely with the cadets in all aspects of college, providing encouragement and assistance whenever needed.

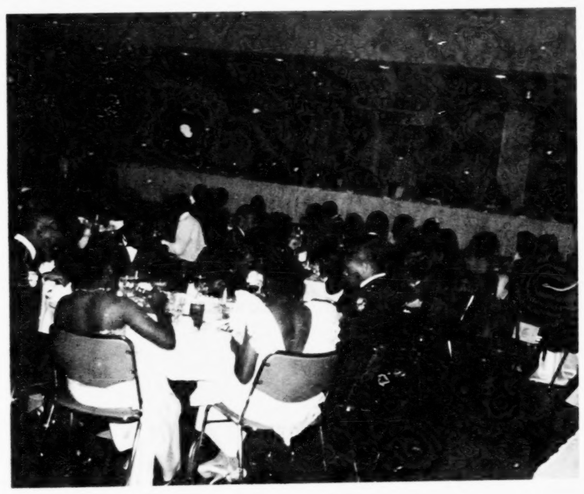
As a cadet, you can participate in a variety of traditional military activities: Dining-in, Military Ball, Ranger Challenge, rifle marksmanship, tactical exercises, orienteering, land navigation, the Drill Team, the Color Guard and many others.

In Army ROTC, you communicate as a part of a team. This camaraderie develops character and confidence. Most of all, it helps you acquire a great deal of discipline.

What Army ROTC Offers You

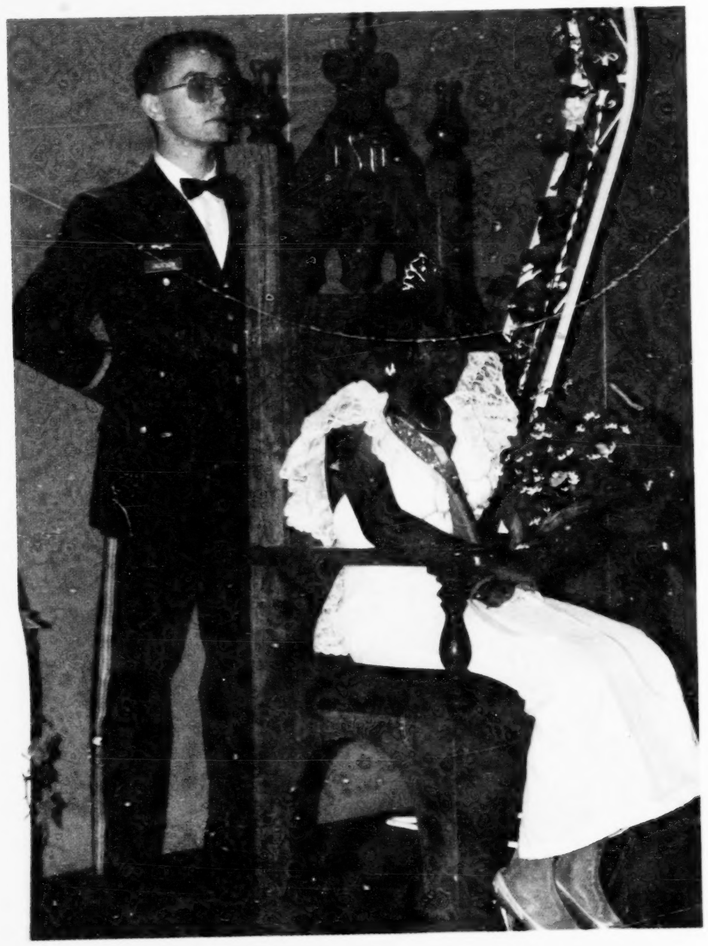
Classes take first priority. The Military Science Department at Jackson State University is highly recognized by other academic departments. Successfully completed military science courses earn elective credits toward your degree. The greatest assets of Army ROTC are its alternatives. Upon completion of undergraduate requirements, you have the choice of an Active Duty career, or service in the Army Reserves or the Army National Guard.

Jackson State University offers various scholarships to students with a GPA of 2.5 or better. The Army ROTC scholarship is one of them. ROTC Scholarships provide the quality student with the maximum benefits - tuition, fees, supplies and equipment, free room and board for 4-year scholarship winners, a book allowance of $195 per semester, and a $100 monthly stipend.



Enrollment Procedures

To enroll in ROTC, students register for Military Science at the same time and place they register for other academic courses. Students at the cross-enrolled schools must complete an application for admission to Jackson State University and complete a registration form for Jackson State University as well as register with their respective college. Military Science Department representatives will be available at all registration sites to provide assistance to students. Jackson State University nonphysical education majors may simply substitute Military Science for Physical Education and satisfy that requirement.



ADVICE ALL AROUND YOU. CHOICES AND CHANGES AT EVERY TURN.

In your new role as a college student, we invite you to consider one more important option. It's the opportunity to be involved in Army ROTC, with no obligation.

Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps is an elective course. Its subjects include principles of management, leadership development, national defense and military history.

Participation in Army ROTC can give you a sense of belonging, too. Social activities and adventure training give you chances to have fun while you develop self-confidence. The kind of confidence can influence your whole college life, academically and socially.

Learn how you can include Army ROTC as an elective in your college career. Opportunities to achieve and excel - and you can try it with no obligation for military service.

Make another smart move and look into the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program at Jackson State University. For more information, stop by the Department of Military Science or call Captain McRavin-Oliver at (601) 968-2176 or 968-2177.

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